GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Vacancy of Teachers
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is true that NCERT has been asked to collect data of the number of sanctioned posts of teachers in every State, number of posts filled and the number of posts in all Government schools, aided schools and private schools and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether it is also true that the Government has sought information from NCERT on Sanskrit text books followed by all classes in different States with special emphasis when they were prepared and revised;
(c) whether it is also true that the Government has asked both NCERT and SCERTs to ensure that free tutorials for all Sanskrit text books are available online and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) whether it is also true that this will help students of Sanskrit to utilise the online resource as well as understanding their course content and Sanskrit in a constructive environment?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)
(a) to (c) No, Madam. However, Government of India had constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Shri N. Gopalaswami, Chancellor, Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeetha, Tirupati to suggest a long term vision and road map for the development of Sanskrit. The Committee has, inter-alia, recommended the following:
(i) National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) may collect data of the number of sanctioned posts of teachers in every state, number of posts filled and the number of vacant posts in all the Government schools, Aided schools and Private schools.
(ii) NCERT may prepare a status report of the Text Books of all the classes of all the States on the following issues: When were the existing Text Books of Sanskrit prepared? How many times these Text Books were revised and when they were last revised? What are the innovative designs included during the last revision?
(iii) NCERT and SCERTs may ensure that free tutorials for all Sanskrit text books are available online. This will help the students of Sanskrit to utilise the online resource as well in understanding their course contents and Sanskrit language in a constructive and encouraging environment.
The report of the Committee has been sent to NCERT for appropriate action.
(d) The Committee has observed that making available free tutorials for all Sanskrit text books online would help the students of Sanskrit to utilize the online resource as well in understanding their course contents and Sanskrit language in a constructive and encouraging environment.
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